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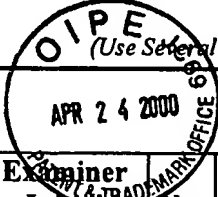
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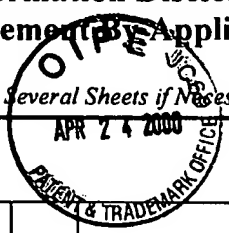
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KC	D	4,879,556	11/7/89	Duimel	341	20	10/26/87
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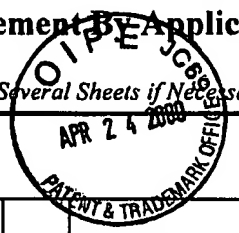
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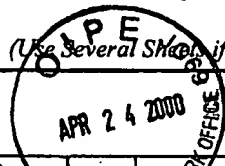
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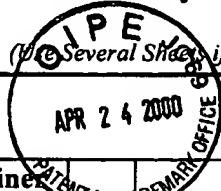
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